Dec 15 1839

My dear Taylor

The packet cont'g. 8 copies has just arrived. I have not disposed of the first 12 yet — the fact is that by sending copies to persons with whom I have had no communication for some years a new correspondence has been brought about — I am addressed as one rises from the grave — I have now altogether 10 copies to dispose of which I shall do with becoming consideration — I meant to

Leaves Roberts a most excellent person and altogether worthy of the preferment he last year got - so well suited to a literary man - he knows how to value it as he told me in reply to a congratulatory letter on my part - Sir Patrick Scott is a first rate lyrical Poet and to that branch of poetry he should stick - I suppose he pays you a visit most Sundays I am sure I cannot do

the same — I think I told you that I had dined upon Lord Westbury, Lord Harrowby and the Earl of Elgin an old friend of mine but I have not celebrated him for 20 years —

Yours my dear friend most affectionately

C Strong

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That Archbishop & grand old Baronet Sir Thomas Acland will also be enriched by a copy.

Scott for his kind inquiries
God bless you my
friend of nearly 40
years. Charles Strong.

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